### **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## DOCKET NO. 2004-234-C - ORDER NO. 2004-628

# **DECEMBER 20, 2004**

IN RE:	Application of Utility USA, Inc. for a	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	APPLICATION
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
	of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Utility USA, Inc. ("Utility USA" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

By letter dated November 22, 2004, counsel for Utility USA advised the Commission that Utility USA seeks approval for the Company's pending Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be withdrawn without prejudice.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Utility USA to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Utility USA, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina is granted without prejudice.

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2.	This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the				
Commission.					
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:					
	/s/ Randy Mitchell, Chairman				
ATTEST:					
/s/ G. O'Neal Ha	amilton, Vice Chairman				